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冒頭発言

- Ms. Dubravka Suica,
Commissioner for the Mediterranean of the
European Commission,

Dr. Mohammad Mustafa,
Prime Minister of Palestine,

Excellencies,
- I am honored to attend today on behalf of the
Government of Japan. I take this opportunity to
express our gratitude to the European
Commission and the Palestinian Authority.

ガザ地区及び西岸地区の情勢

- Following a Gaza ceasefire agreement, the
international community must unite to alleviate
suffering, restore peaceful lives, and rebuild Gaza.
- In this regard, Japan welcomes the Security
Council Resolution 2803, which consolidates the
international community for Gaza reconstruction.

- Japan is committed to the implementation of this resolution through humanitarian assistance, early recovery and reconstruction, and engagement in the interim governance mechanism.
- We also commit to personnel contribution. We designated Mr. OKUBO Takeshi, a former Japanese representative in Ramallah, as Ambassador in charge of Gaza rebuilding assistance. Today he attended the PDG Senior Officials Meeting, and will travel around the region.
- We are fully aware of the deteriorating security situation in the West Bank, and are deeply concerned about the fiscal crisis that the PA is facing. Japan, together with members of the “Emergency Coalition for the financial sustainability of the Palestinian Authority”, strongly calls on Israel to stop any unilateral actions and immediately release all clearance revenues.

我が国のパレスチナ支援

- Japan focuses not only on assistance, but also on supporting Palestinian economic independence. One example is the Jericho Agri-Industrial Park (JAIP). This Japan-led project was once at risk of suspension due to the dire security situation, but it has overcome grave challenges and now sees itself re-entering a phase of expansion. This is a strong testament to the unwavering will of the Palestinian people to never give up on leading their own future, despite continuously and extraordinarily difficult circumstances.
- Japan also leads an alliance in Asia. In July, we held the fourth CEAPAD ministerial meeting in Kuala Lumpur. Last week, we also reaffirmed our strong commitment at an online meeting to the recovery and reconstruction of Gaza.

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- I take this opportunity to reiterate our determination and commitment to a two-state solution, under which Palestine can exist sustainably and coexist with Israel.
- Thank you.